



**United Way Community Services
Detroit, MI**

Project Title	United Way Community Services IDA Partnership
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AFI Grant Amount	\$450,000
Nonfederal Support	\$453,334
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	United Way Community Services Detroit is offering 190 IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$4 to \$1 for homeownership and microenterprise IDAs and \$8 to \$1 for post-secondary IDAs. A maximum of \$1,000 in participant savings will be matched, up to 36 months. In addition to core training, services include crisis management, structured planning exercises, peer support, counseling, and credit repair.
Target Population	Metropolitan Detroit, Michigan. Areas include Empowerment Zones of Detroit, Smith Homes Public Housing in Brightmoor Community, Central and Rosa Parks Communities, Cities of Belleville and Inkster, Sumpter and Van Buren townships, and low income areas of Macomb and Oakland Counties.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	United Way Community Services is a nonprofit service agency that is partnering with 12 human service and economic development partners, each of which will deliver a small number of IDAs. Partners include Goodwill Industries, YWCA, Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute, and others. Nonfederal match funds are from the United Way and Detroit Youth Foundation. First Independence Bank and National City Bank and holding participant IDAs and the project reserve account.